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This legislator voted constitutionally on **33%** of the votes shown below.

CPH: Estimated annual cost per household.

✓ Constitutional ✗ Unconstitutional Ⓞ Did not Vote **CPH** **Vote**

HR 256 Iraq AUMF Repeal (Passed 268 to 161 on 6/17/2021). Repeals the 2002 Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq, which unconstitutionally abdicated Congress's war powers. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8, Cl. 11. **No** ✗

HR 1603 Agricultural Migrant Amnesty (Passed 247 to 174 on 3/18/2021). Gives amnesty to over 1.5 million illegal aliens in the agriculture industry and changes the H-2A visa program to make it more attractive to migrants and increase chain migration. **\$73** **Yes** ✗

HR 1319 Coronavirus Appropriations (Passed 220 to 211 on 3/10/2021). Spends \$1.9 trillion on unconstitutional programs in the name of coronavirus relief. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8. **\$14,106** **No** ✓

HR 842 Collective Bargaining (Passed 225 to 206 on 3/9/2021). Ends state right-to-work laws, empowers the feds to force employees to unionize against their will, encourages illegal aliens to join unions, and aligns U.S. labor laws with the USMCA's requirements. See U.S. Const., amend. 10. **Yes** ✗

HR 3684 Infrastructure (Passed 228 to 206 on 11/5/2021). Would spend \$1.2 trillion on wasteful projects and left-wing programs. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8. **\$9,091** **Yes** ✗

HR 5376 Build Back Better Act (Passed 220 to 213 on 11/19/2021). Spends \$1.75 trillion on a wide range of left-wing, Great-Reset programs. See U.S. Const., Art. I, Sec. 8. **\$13,258** **No** ✓



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Scorecard 117-1

Based on the U.S. Constitution

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U.S. Constitution, Amendment I --- 11 C.F.R. §114(4)(c)(4) --- 616 F.2d 45 (2d Cir. 1980)

Did your U.S. representative or senators vote for blatantly-unconstitutional legislation that vastly expands the national debt? Or did they consistently adhere to sound constitutional principles?

The following scorecard lists several key votes in the current 117th Congress (January 3, 2021 – January 3, 2023) and ranks congressmen based on his or her fidelity to constitutional and limited-government principles.

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Iraq AUMF Repeal

H.R. 256 would repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.

Under the Constitution, the Congress, not the president, possesses the power to declare war, and by adopting the 2002 Iraq AUMF, Congress unconstitutionally abdicated this power. Also, the U.S. military should not be used by the president to enforce UN resolutions or to engage in nation building, and Iraq does not threaten the United States.

Agricultural Migrant Amnesty

H.R. 1603 would give amnesty to illegal aliens who have worked at least 180 days — out of the previous two years — in the agriculture industry, likely affecting over 1.5 million illegals. Those illegals would then be eligible for green cards — and, eventually, citizenship — if they pay a fine and wait up to eight years. The bill makes multiple changes to the H-2A visa program, making it more attractive to migrants.

This bill would encourage and reward mass migration to the United States. Mass migration is a tool of the Deep State to fundamentally alter the United States. By importing significant numbers of individuals from cultures with no knowledge or understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the Founding Fathers' philosophical principles, the Deep State is able to reshape the nation to its liking — importing the very type of socialist and corrupt governments that many migrants arrived from.

Coronavirus Appropriations

H.R. 1319, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, would spend \$1.9 trillion on unconstitutional programs in the name of coronavirus relief.

Congress is failing to address its fiscally irresponsible budgeting and appropriating process that yielded annual federal deficits of \$3.1 trillion in fiscal 2020 and an expected \$3.0 trillion in 2021. Moreover, virtually all of the coronavirus aid provisions, including direct checks, federal unemployment benefits, and economic subsidies, are unconstitutional.

Collective Bargaining

The so-called Protecting the Right to Organize, or PRO, Act (H.R. 842) would end states' right-to-work laws, empower the National Labor Relations Board to force employees to unionize against their will, encourage illegal aliens to join unions, and align U.S. labor laws with those of Mexico and Canada, in accordance with the USMCA, which requires member countries to recognize collective bargaining at the national level.

The U.S. Constitution does not give the federal government any authority to regulate employers or workers. The 10th Amendment guarantees that the states and the people have authority over these matters.

Infrastructure

H.R. 3684 spends a total of \$1.2 trillion. While labeled an "infrastructure" bill, only \$110 billion (9%) would go toward roads, bridges, and other traditional infrastructure. Among many other provisions, the bill creates a mileage tax pilot program, orders states to create carbon reduction programs, defines "gender identity" as a protected class, and spends over \$50 billion on countering "climate change."

Congress is failing to address its fiscally irresponsible budgeting and appropriating process. Moreover, virtually all of the bill's provisions are unconstitutional, having no basis under Article I, Section 8.

Build Back Better Act

H.R. 5376 officially spends a total of \$1.75 trillion, though it spends much more according to other estimates. If passed, this bill would implement a Marxist "Great Reset" agenda, including a mass amnesty for illegal aliens, \$555 billion on implementing the Green New Deal, override state pro-life laws while funding abortions in the U.S., include radical pro-labor union provisions, impose \$700,000 fines on employers violating Biden's vaccine mandate, and much more.

Congress is failing to address its fiscally irresponsible budgeting and appropriating process; H.R. 5376 is projected to add \$367 billion to the deficit. Moreover, virtually all of the bill's provisions are unconstitutional, having no basis under Article I, Section 8.